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Attorney Docket Number 17682A-006810
First Named Inventor Michael W. Reed et al.

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Application Number 09/876,830
Filing Date June 6, 2001
Group Art Unit 1656
Examiner Name Unassigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUORESCENT QUENCHING DETECTION REAGENTS AND METHODS

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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Application Number 09/876,830 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Application Number	09/876,830
Filing Date	06/06/01
First Named Inventor	Michael W. Reed et al.
Group Art Unit	1656
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	17682A-006810

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Name Bert W. Hogue Vice President and C.F.O.

Signature

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael W. Reed et al.Application No./Patent No.: 09/876,830Filed/Issue Date: June 6, 2001Entitled: FLUORESCENT QUENCHING DETECTION REAGENTS AND METHODSEPOCH BIOSCIENCES, INC., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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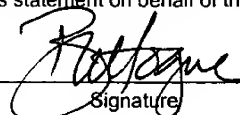
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Attorney Docket No.: 17682A-006810US
Client Reference No.: 151

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Michael W. Reed, of 3575 NE 180th Street, Seattle, WA 98155; Eugeny A. Lukhtanov, of 817 205th Street SE, Bothell, WA 98012; Alexander A. Gall, of 1971 10th Drive SE, Bothell, WA 98012; Robert O. Dempcy, of 11421 NE 115th Court, Kirkland, WA 98033; and Nicolaas M.J. Vermeulen, of 19334 196th Avenue, NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Fluorescent Quenching Detection Reagents and Methods

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 08/08/01, 08/08/01, 08/16/01, 08/08/01 and
08/08/01

Filing Date: June 6, 2001

Application No.: 09/876,830

WHEREAS, Epoch Biosciences, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 21720 - 23rd Dr., SE, #150, Bothell, WA, 98021, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.


Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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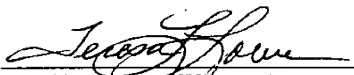
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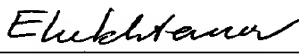
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